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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application of:

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**TITLE : PHOSPHONATE COMPOUNDS**

The prior application is assigned of record to **THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on July 17, 2002, at Reel 013090, Frame 0046.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Pages of Specification	41
Pages of Claims	3
Pages of Abstract	1
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This request includes Three (3) sheets and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
- Check No. 550126 in the amount of \$385.00; and
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Under 35 USC § 120, this application is a **continuation** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/148,374 filed November 6, 2002, now pending; which is a 35 USC § 371 National Stage application of PCT Application No. US00/33079 filed December 4, 2000; which claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/205,719 filed May 19, 2000, now abandoned and to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/168,813 filed December 3, 1999, now abandoned. The disclosure of each of the prior applications is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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